

# **EXHIBIT 43**

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**SPECIAL INTEREST  
2016**

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This report will highlight the procedures and results involved in special interest admission for 2016. Data for special interest admission since 2003 is included in this report providing us with a 14 year review.

The special interest admissions policy allows the University to consider special circumstances in the admission of some qualified candidates who might not be admitted competitively. These special circumstances normally are related to the potential the University will find by developing an association with this family or its sponsor or by continuing a long term association with a family or sponsor not covered by the legacy policy. Special interest admission is an important avenue for development opportunities to be highlighted. Given the very large and strong applicant pool, this allows certain well qualified candidates to be provided favored treatment in admission in exchange for the opportunity the University will have to develop a better association with this family or sponsor. There are exceptions to this general trend on a case by case basis but normally this would be the motivating factor in recommending someone for special interest admission.

Special interest admission can be considered for up to 5% of the class taking into consideration the 80% plus yield that these candidates bring. This 5% is calculated by the freshman class of each undergraduate school rather than the overall population. Thus, Georgetown College including FLL with 855 first year spaces had available 43 special interest admissions considerations. There was great pressure for these spaces. Georgetown's School of Foreign Service with 315 freshman spaces had available 16 special interest spaces but there was relatively little pressure for these spaces as was the case for the Georgetown School of Nursing and Health Studies and the McDonough School of Business. Careful attention was given to these candidates by the President's Office, the Office of Advancement, the offices of the Deans and the Provost. All had the opportunity to recommend candidates for special interest consideration. Final determination of these candidates was made in consultation with the Dean of Admissions, the President and the Provost. Each Dean has the opportunity to recommend a limited number of candidates based upon the population of their undergraduate school and the Provost had the opportunity to recommend an additional undetermined number of candidates. The majority of candidates recommended came through the President's Office but were recommended by a variety of sources, especially the Office of Advancement and the President's direct staff.

Special interest admits most often are candidates with strong credentials who need an edge in the competition which is justified by the family circumstances and potential. Occasionally, a very important case is considered and the possibility of admission with some contingencies is offered. In most cases, the contingencies involve the required attendance of the candidate in a Georgetown summer school session with successful results in two courses that would be applied to the first year's academic program in order to confirm admission or a preferred transfer status based on achieving a 3.0 GPA at another college for one year.



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Special Interest 2016					
	COL	SFS	MSB	FLL	TOTAL
Accepted	53	10	21	2	86
Enrolled	46	6	18	2	72
% Rank	94.0	N/A	86.7	NA	91.3
SAT Verbal	664	684	659	680	665
SAT Math	661	648	690	630	667
Yield	.87	.60	.86	1.00	.84

Special Interest 2015					
	COL	SFS	MSB	FLL	TOTAL
Accepted	64	9	13	2	88
Enrolled	57	7	11	1	76
% Rank	92.8	96.3	98	N/A	94.6
SAT Verbal	667	619	627	630	654
SAT Math	662	609	675	680	658
Yield	.89	.78	.85	.50	.86

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Special Interest 2014					
	COL	SFS	MSB	FLL	TOTAL
Accepted	64	10	21	3	98
Enrolled	53	10	20	3	86
% Rank	90.2	94.5	96.0	n/a	92
SAT Verbal	648	693	604	655	644
SAT Math	657	670	666	700	662
Yield	.83	1.0	.95	1.0	.88

Special Interest 2013					
	COL	SFS	MSB	FLL	TOTAL
Accepted	45	13	22	3	83
Enrolled	40	11	20	3	74
% Rank	89.6	91.3	92.0	n/a	90.8
SAT Verbal	663	694	627	707	663
SAT Math	650	684	652	633	655
Yield	.89	.85	.91	100	.89

Special Interest 2012					
	COL	SFS	MSB	FLL	TOTAL
Accepted	47	15	18	2	82
Enrolled	40	14	14	2	70

Special Interest 2012					
% Rank	91.0	90.5	95.0	n/a	91.8
SAT Verbal	659	708	645	550	663
SAT Math	657	653	653	610	655
Yield	.85	.90	.78	1.00	.85

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Special Interest 2011					
	COL	SFS	MSB	FLL	TOTAL
Accepted	45	13	15	4	77
Enrolled	35	10	14	4	63
% Rank	89.0	91.0	n/a	91.0	89.8
SAT Verbal	651	660	604	668	644
SAT Math	658	663	671	630	661
Yield	.78	.77	.93	1.00	.82

Special Interest 2010					
	COL	SFS	MSB	FLL	TOTAL
Accepted	40	12	13	4	69
Enrolled	30	9	12	4	55
% Rank	95.5	91.0	n/a	91.0	93.3
SAT Verbal	658	653	615	668	649
SAT Math	665	655	676	630	663
Yield	.75	.75	.92	1.00	.80

Special Interest 2009					
	COL	SFS	MSB	FLL	TOTAL
Accepted	42	9	11	3	65



Special Interest 2009					
Enrolled	31	7	11	3	52
% Rank	89.5	n/a	92	n/a	90.1
SAT Verbal	666	685	607	680	660
SAT Math	667	673	656	690	667
Yield	.74	.78	1.00	1.00	.80

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Special Interest 2008					
	COL	SFS	MSB	FLL	TOTAL
Accepted	37	7	12	2	58
Enrolled	33	6	11	2	52
% Rank	80.7	n/a	92	n/a	81.3
SAT Verbal	658	647	666	605	656
SAT Math	648	633	605	640	668
Yield	89	.86	.92	1.00	.89

Special Interest 2007					
	COL	SFS	MSB	FLL	TOTAL
Accepted	35	12	14	7	68
Enrolled	28	11	14	6	59
% Rank	84.8	88.4	78.2	83	84.3
SAT Verbal	677	694	630	634	667
SAT Math	654	643	648	668	652
Yield	.80	.92	1.00	.86	.87

Special Interest 2006					
	COL	SFS	MSB	FLL	TOTAL
Accepted	45	11	17	3	76
Enrolled	40	10	17	3	70
% Rank	80.8	67.8	77.8	90.5	78.1
SAT Verbal	657	680	617	727	657
SAT Math	650	629	663	627	650
Yield	.88	.91	1.00	1.00	.92

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Special Interest 2005					
	COL	SFS	MSB	FLL	TOTAL
Accepted	41	6	20	4	71
Enrolled	32	6	18	4	62
% Rank	83	75	77	n/a	81.3
SAT Verbal	675	677	626	600	657
SAT Math	666	672	663	623	662
Yield	.78	1.00	.90	1.00	.87

Special Interest 2004					
	COL	SFS	MSB	FLL	TOTAL
Accepted	47	18	20	5	80
Enrolled	41	7	19	4	71
% Rank	88.1	70	90	86	85
SAT Verbal	648	642	629	540	643
SAT Math	666	590	659	600	655

Special Interest 2004					
<b>Yield</b>	.87	.88	.95	.80	.89

Special Interest 2003					
	<b>COL</b>	<b>SFS</b>	<b>MSB</b>	<b>FLL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Accepted</b>	39	14	18	1	72
<b>Enrolled</b>	32	13	15	1	61
<b>% Rank</b>	82.6	86.7	71.7	n/a	81.1
<b>SAT Verbal</b>	663	679	620	760	658
<b>SAT Math</b>	666	664	669	660	666
<b>Yield</b>	.82	.93	.83	1.00	.85

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A review of the academic data for special interest admits indicates a somewhat lower class rank. This might reflect the tendency of the special interest admits to come from smaller more academically oriented high schools where families have provided a strong educational opportunity to these students. In these cases class rank might not be as helpful as test results. Though lower than the overall admitted group, the SAT average above 1300 indicates that these students were given an edge but should be capable of competing at the University.

The Admissions Office continues to recommend careful attention to special interest admits and special care to maximize the purpose for which these students are being considered. The University is under-funded and under-endowed and we need to do a better job of enlisting the support of America's wealthiest families and corporations in assisting us. Special interest admits should provide this type of opportunity to enhance and strengthen our future.



